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February Milk Production Up 5.9 Percent in Vermont

Milk production in Vermont during February 2016 totaled 216 million pounds, up 5.9 percent from February 2015, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New England Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 1,650 pounds in February, 105 pounds more than February 2015.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 131 thousand head, down 1,000 head from the previous year but unchanged from the previous month.

The average milk price received by Vermont farmers in January 2016 at \$17.20 per hundredweight, is down \$1.80 from December 2015 and down \$1.80 from January a year ago.

The complete Milk Production report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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